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## **REMOTE SEAL TRANSMITTERS – BASICS OF INSTALLATION**

# ABB REMOTE SEAL TRANSMITTER

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## REMOTE SEAL DP TRANSMITTER



## REMOTE SEAL PRESSURE TRANSMITTER



## WHEN TO USE REMOTE SEAL TX

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- ❖ **USED WHEN PROCESS FLUID IS HIGHLY CORROSSIVE / VISCOUS**
- ❖ **THE PROCESS FLUID HAS SOLIDS IN SUSPENSION OR IS HIGHLY VISCOUS & CAN CLOG IMPULSE LINES**
- ❖ **THE PROCESS FLUID CAN SOLIDIFY IN IMPULSE LINES OR INSIDE TX BODY**
- ❖ **TO PROTECT OR ISOLATE TRANSMITTER FROM PROCESS FLUID**
- ❖ **THE PROCESS FLUID IS TOO HAZARDOUS TO ENTER IN TO CONTROL AREA WHERE TX IS LOCATED**
- ❖ **THE PROCESS TEMP EXCEEDS THE RECOMMENDED LIMITS FOR THE TX**

## WHEN TO USE REMOTE SEAL TX

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- ❖ **THE TRANSMITTER MUST BE LOCATED AWAY FROM PROCESS FOR EASY MAINTENANCE**
- ❖ **REMOTE SEALS OFFER A MUCH WIDER CHOICE OF CORROSION RESISTANT MATERIAL COMPARED WITH CONVENTIONAL TX**
- ❖ **FOR CERTAIN APPLICATIONS IT IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE PROCESS FLUID FROM LEAVING ITS ENCLOSURE**
- ❖ **IDEAL FOR LEVEL MEASUREMENT APPLICATIONS**
- ❖ **LEVEL MEASUREMENT IN PRESSURIZED TANKS OR VACUUM APPLICATIONS**

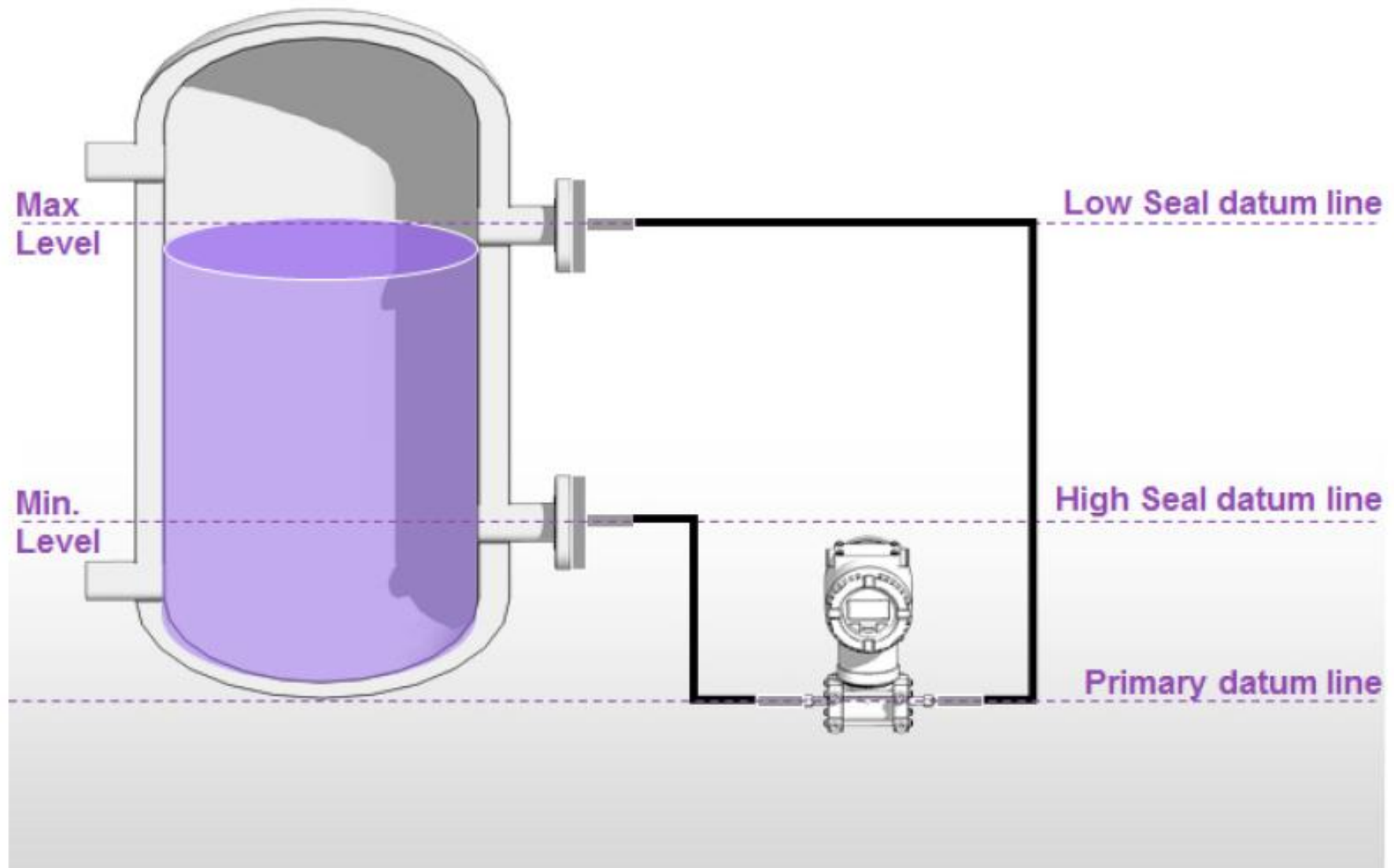
## DP LEVEL MEASUREMENT

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- ❖ THE DP TRANSMITTER EITHER WITH ONE OR TWO REMOTE SEALS CAN BE USED FOR LIQUID LEVEL MEASUREMENT ON **OPEN TANKS**, CLOSED **TANKS OPERATING AT PRESSURES ABOVE ATMOSPHERIC** AND CLOSED **TANK OPERATING UNDER VACUUM**
  
- ❖ LIQUID LEVEL MEASUREMENT ARE BASED ON THE HEIGHT OF PROCESS LIQUID COLUMN WITH RESPECT TO PREDEFINED REFERENCE POINT ON THE TRANSMITTER
  
- ❖ THE TRANSMITTER HAS THREE DATUM LINES AS BELOW:
  - **PRIMARY DATUM LINE**: LOCATED AT THE CENTRE OF THE SEAL SYSTEM CONECTION TO TRANSMITTER BODY
  - **HIGH SEAL DATUM LINE**: LOCATED AT THE CENTRE OF THE HIGH SIDE SEAL DIAPHRAGM
  - **LOW SEAL DATUM LINE**: LOCATED AT THE CENTER OF THE LOW SIDE SEAL DIAPHRAGM

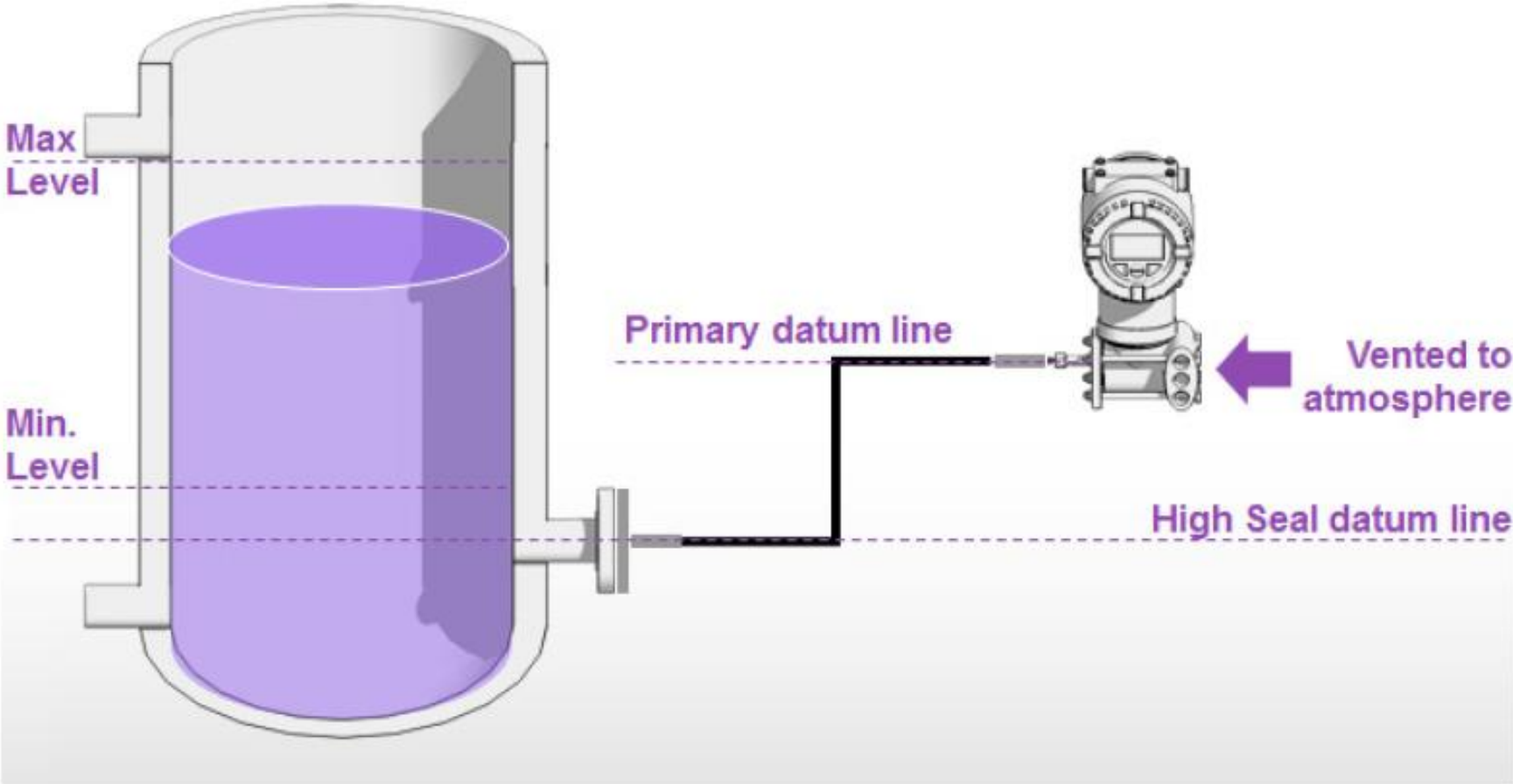


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- ❖ **THE DP TRANSMITTER WITH ONE REMOTE SEALS CAN BE USED FOR LIQUID LEVEL MEASUREMENT ON OPEN TANKS**
- ❖ **THE SEAL IS ON THE HIGH SIDE OF THE TRANSMITTER AND THE SEAL ELEMENT MUST BE LOCATED NEAR THE BOTTOM OF THE TANK SO THAT HIGH SEAL DATUM LINE IS AT OR BELOW THE MINIMUM LEVEL OF MEASUREMENT**
- ❖ **THE TRANSMITTER CAN BE LOCATED EITHER ABOVE OR BELOW THE SEAL ELEMENT**
- ❖ **THE LOW SIDE OF THE TRANSMITTER MUST BE VENTED TO ATMOSPHERE**

# OPEN TANK LEVEL MEASUREMENT



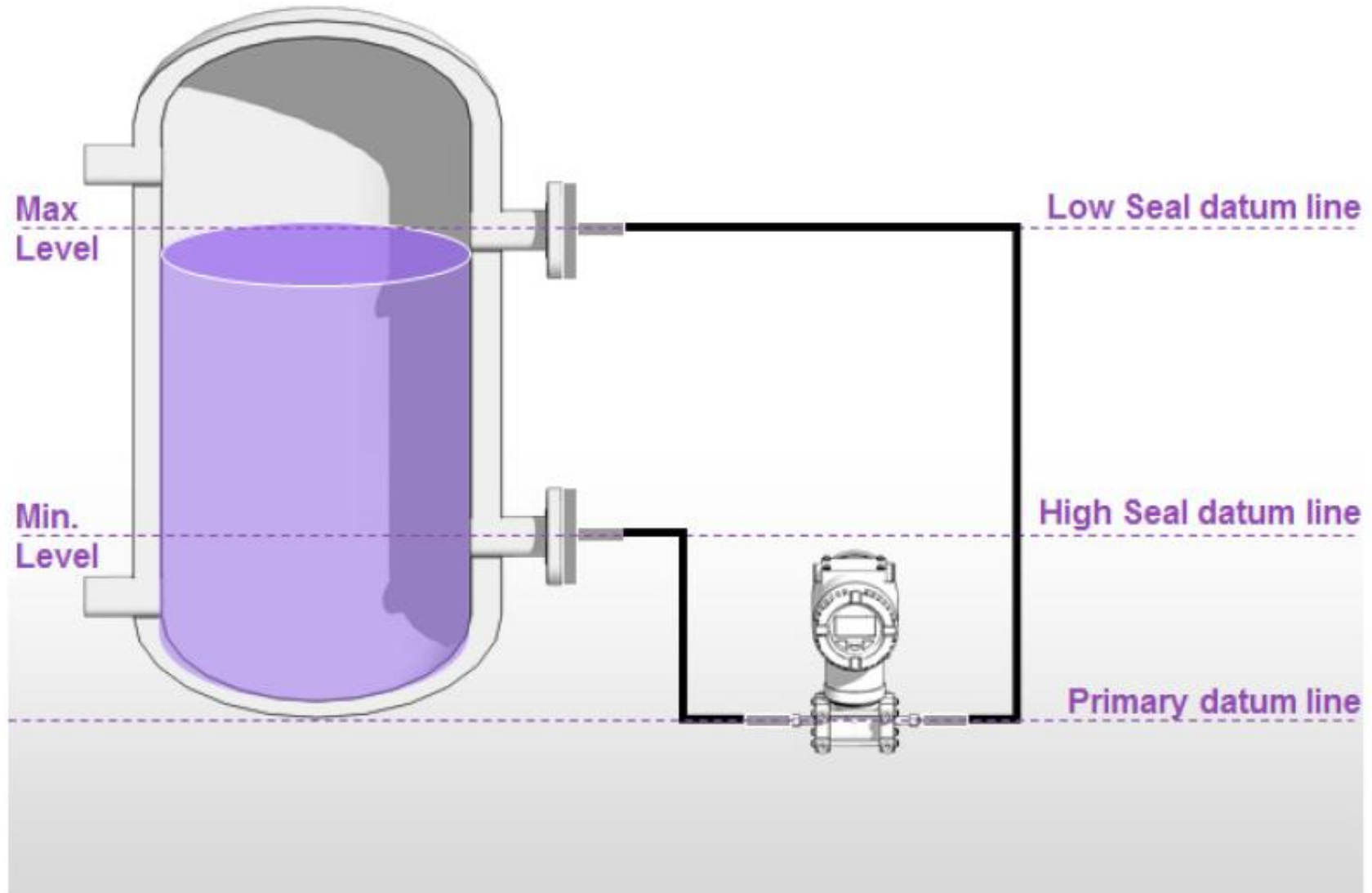


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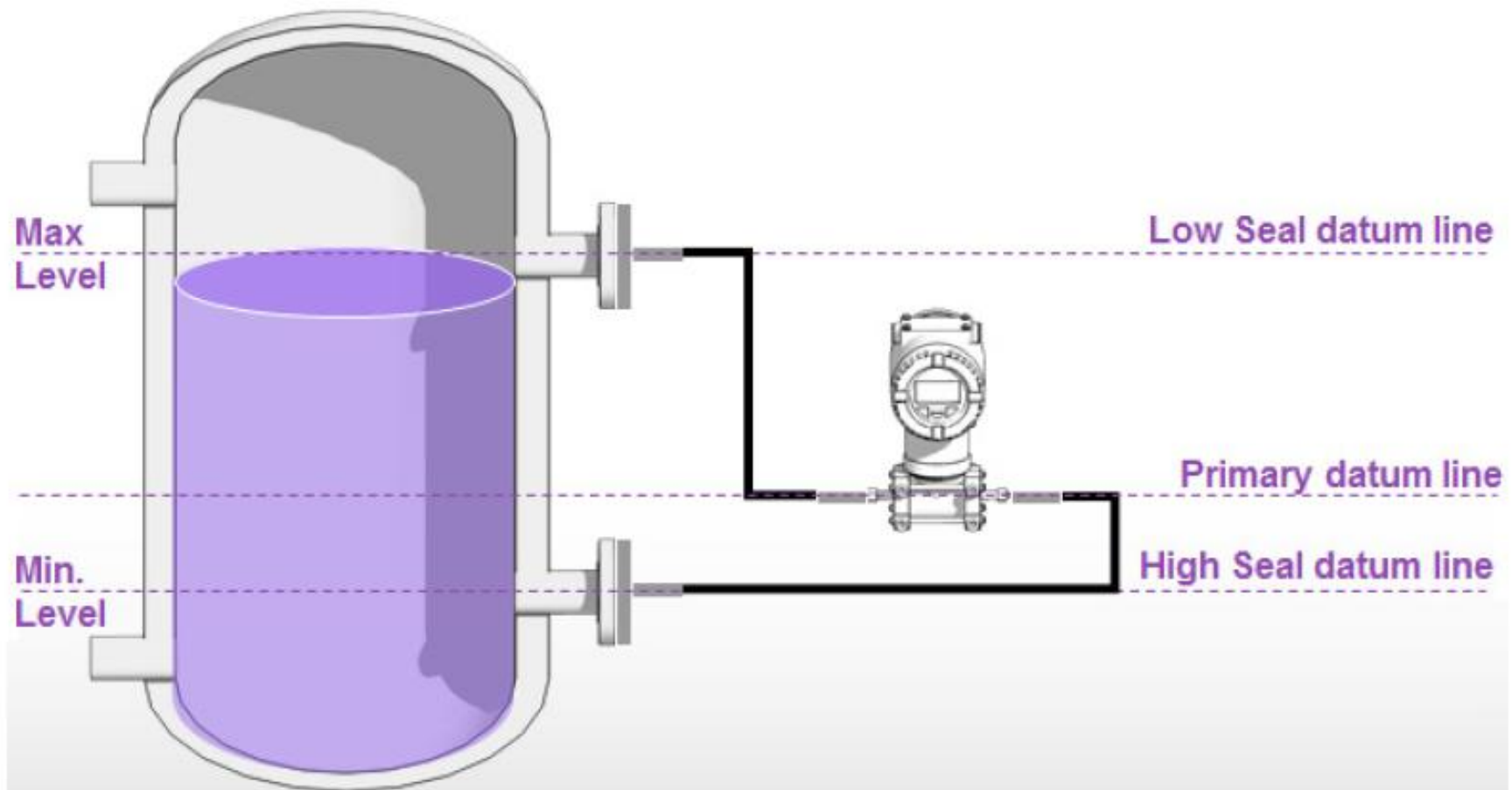
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- ❖ THE DP TRANSMITTER WITH **TWO REMOTE SEALS** CAN BE USED FOR LIQUID LEVEL MEASUREMENT ON **CLOSED PRESSURIZED TANKS**
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- ❖ THE TRANSMITTER CAN BE LOCATED **BETWEEN THE SEALS, ABOVE BOTH SEALS OR BELOW BOTH SEALS** ON A **PRESSURE SERVICE INSTALLATION**.
- ❖ THE PREFERRED LOCATION IS MID WAY BETWEEN THE SEAL ELEMENT. THIS MINIMISES THE LENGTH OF CAPILLARY AND PROVIDED UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION OF AMBIENT TEMP ACROSS CAPILLARY LENGTH

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**BETTER INSTALLATION FOR PRESSURIZED CLOSED TANK**

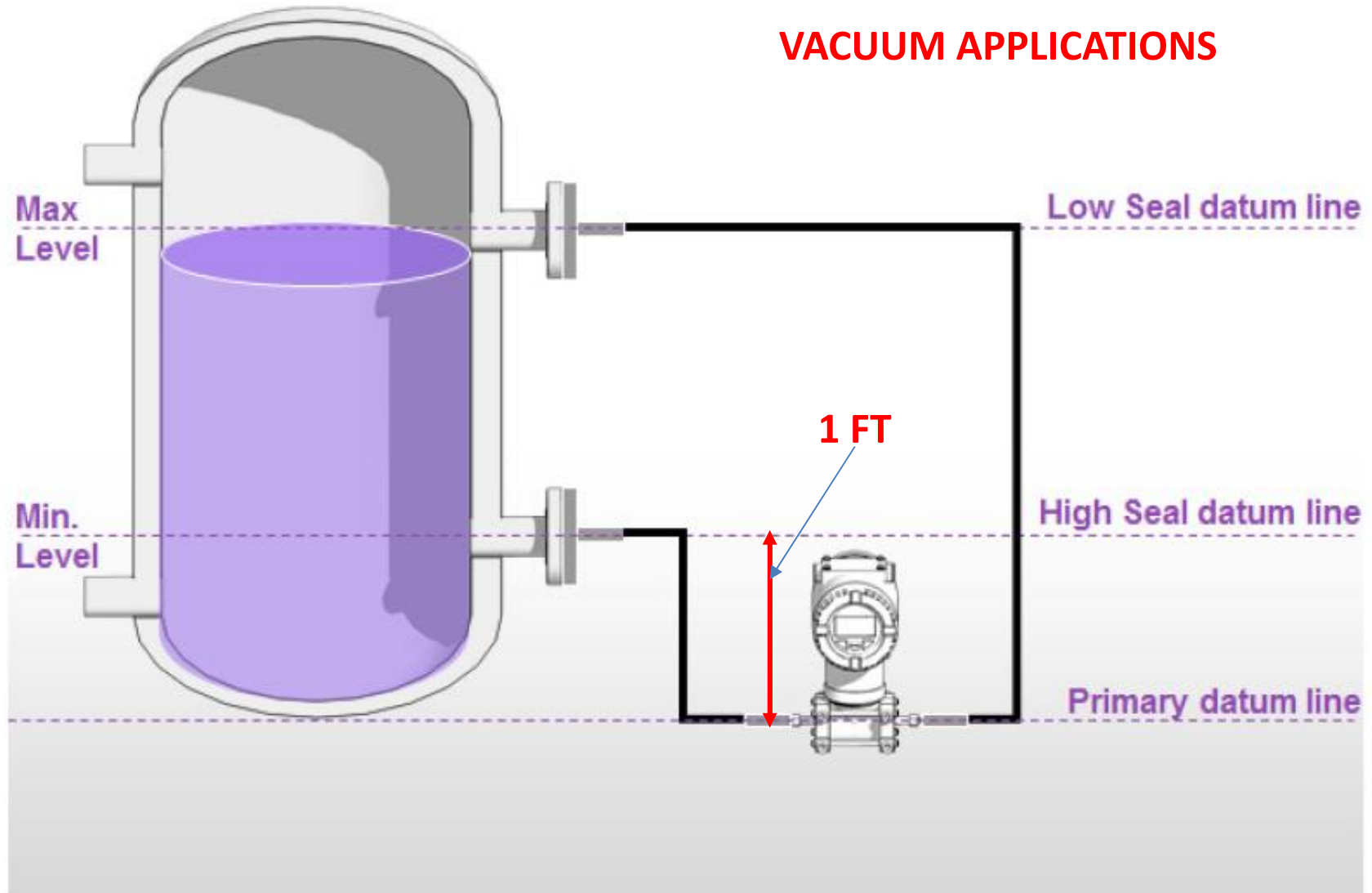
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- ❖ IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE TRANSMITTER BE LOCATED **BELOW HIGH PRESSURE SEAL DATUM LINE**. THE RECOMMENDED MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN THE PRIMARY DATUM LINE AND HIGH SEAL DATUM LINE IS 1 FT.

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## VACUUM APPLICATIONS



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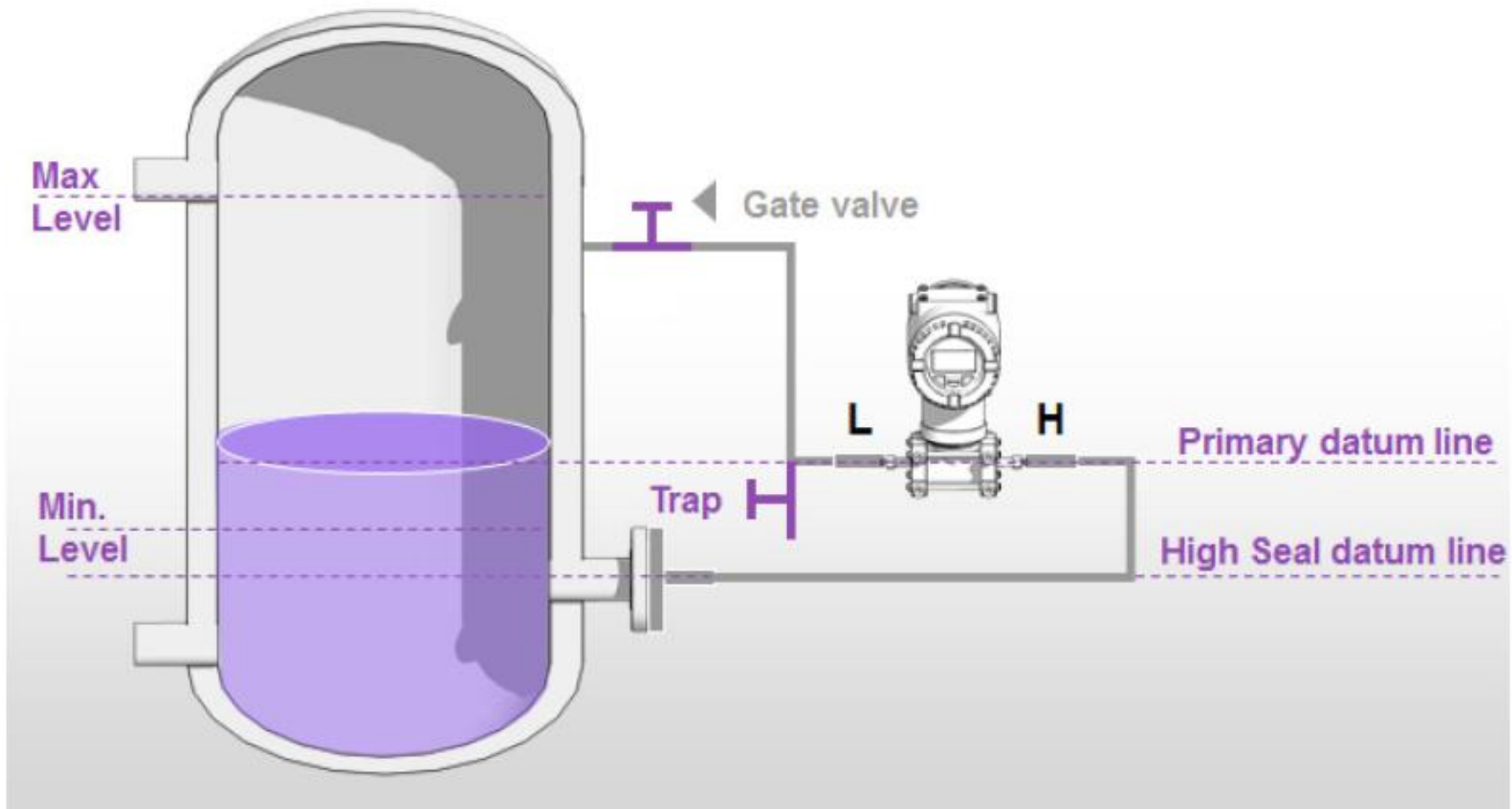
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- ❖ IF THE PROCESS VAPOR IS **NOT READILY CONDENSABLE** OR IF THE COMPENSATING LEG IS AT HIGHER TEMP THAN THE TANK INTERIOR, A DRY LEG CAN BE USED.
- ❖ A TRAP INSTALLED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LEG CAN MINIMISES POSSIBILITY OF CONDENSATE COLLECTING IN THE TRANSMITTER BODY



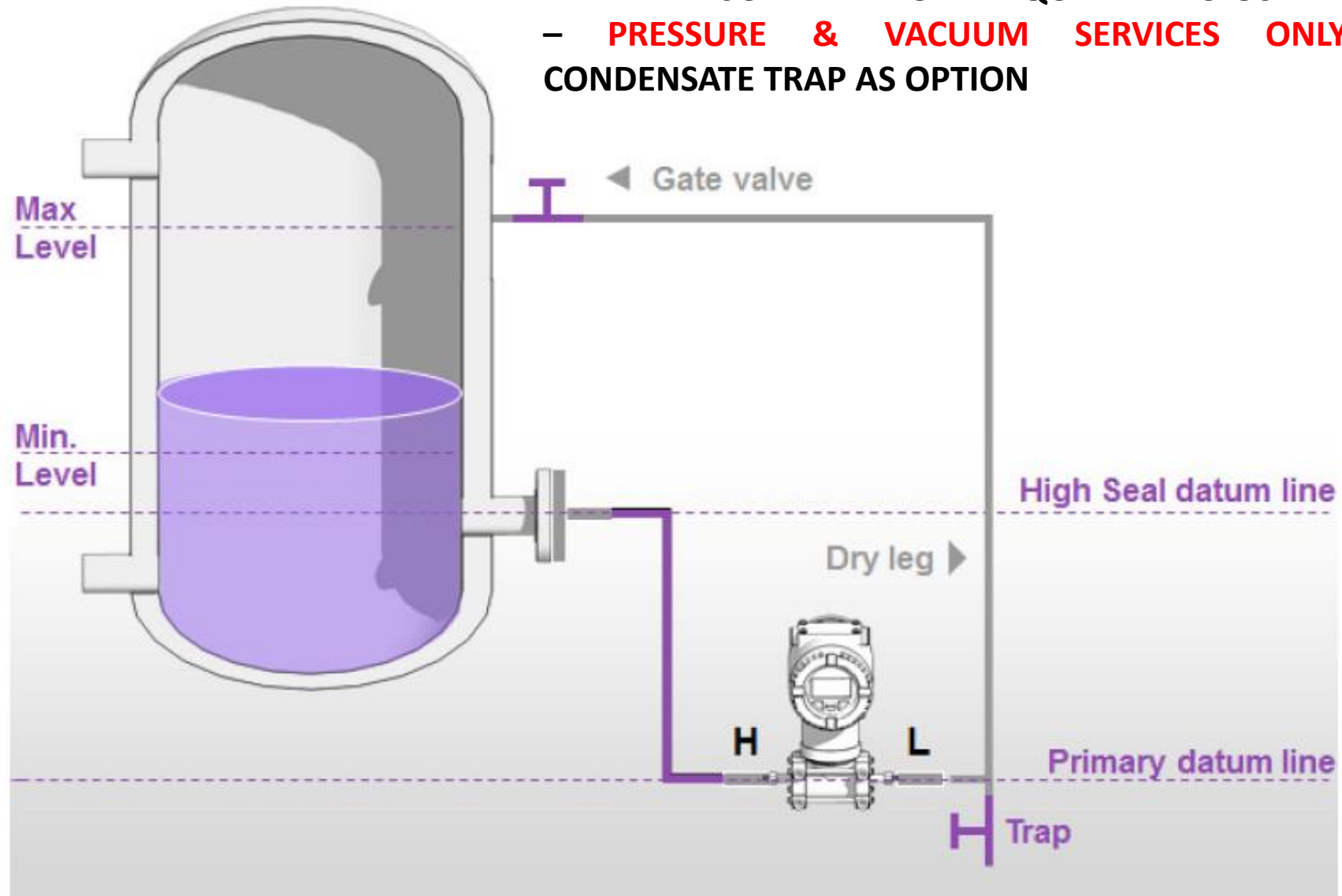
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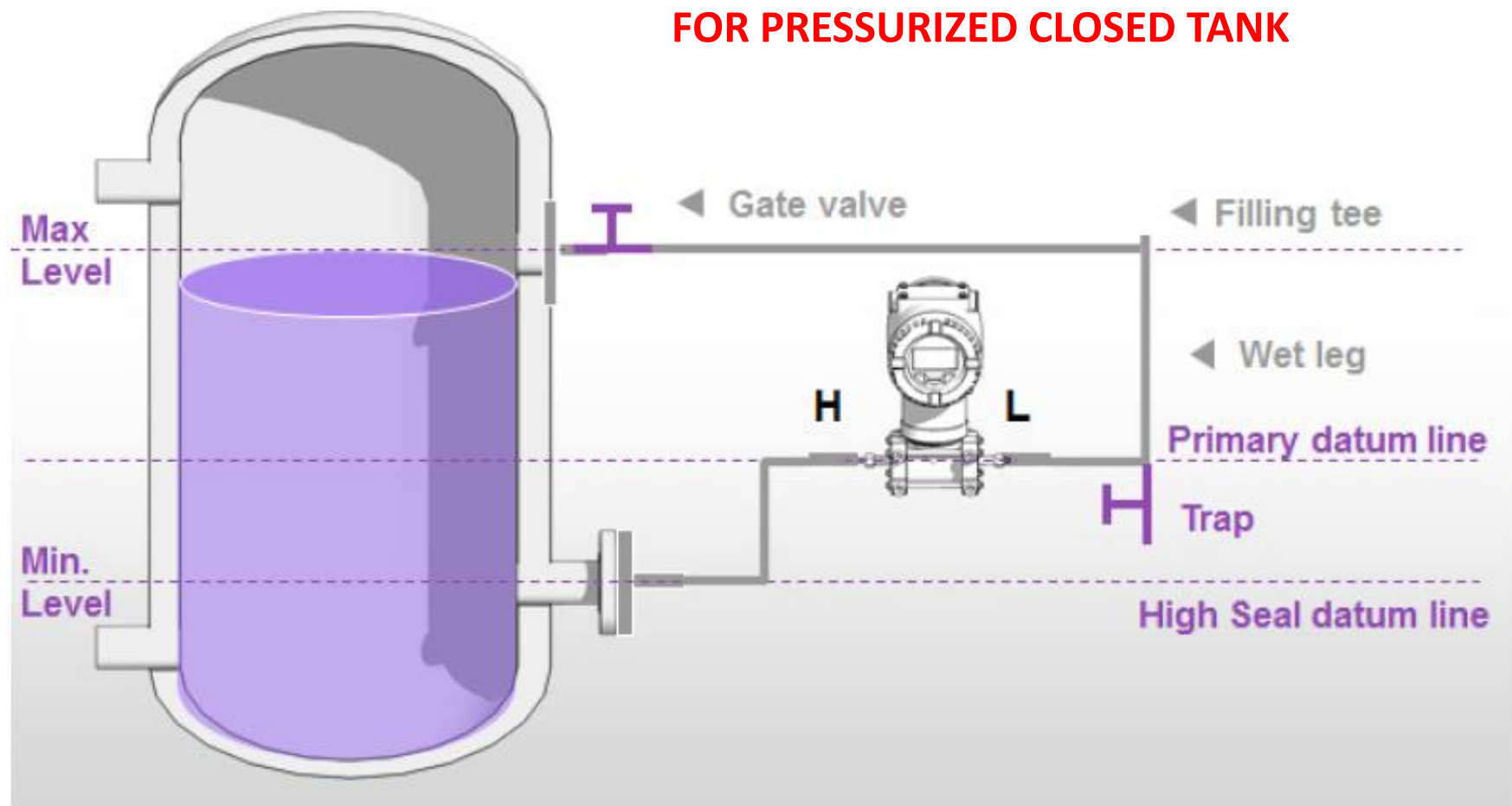
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- ❖ IF THE PROCESS VAPOR IS READILY CONDENSABLE, A WET LEG IS RECOMMENDED. THE WET LEG IS FILLED WITH SUITABLE LIQUID TO MAINTAIN CONSTANT PRESSURE ON THE LOW SIDE OF THE TX.
- ❖ THE WET LEG CAN BE FILLED WITH PROCESS LIQUID OR ANY LIQUID WITH A LOW VAPOR PRESSURE RELATIVE TO THE PROCESS
- ❖ A FILLING TEE IS REQUIRED AT THE TOP OF THE LEG

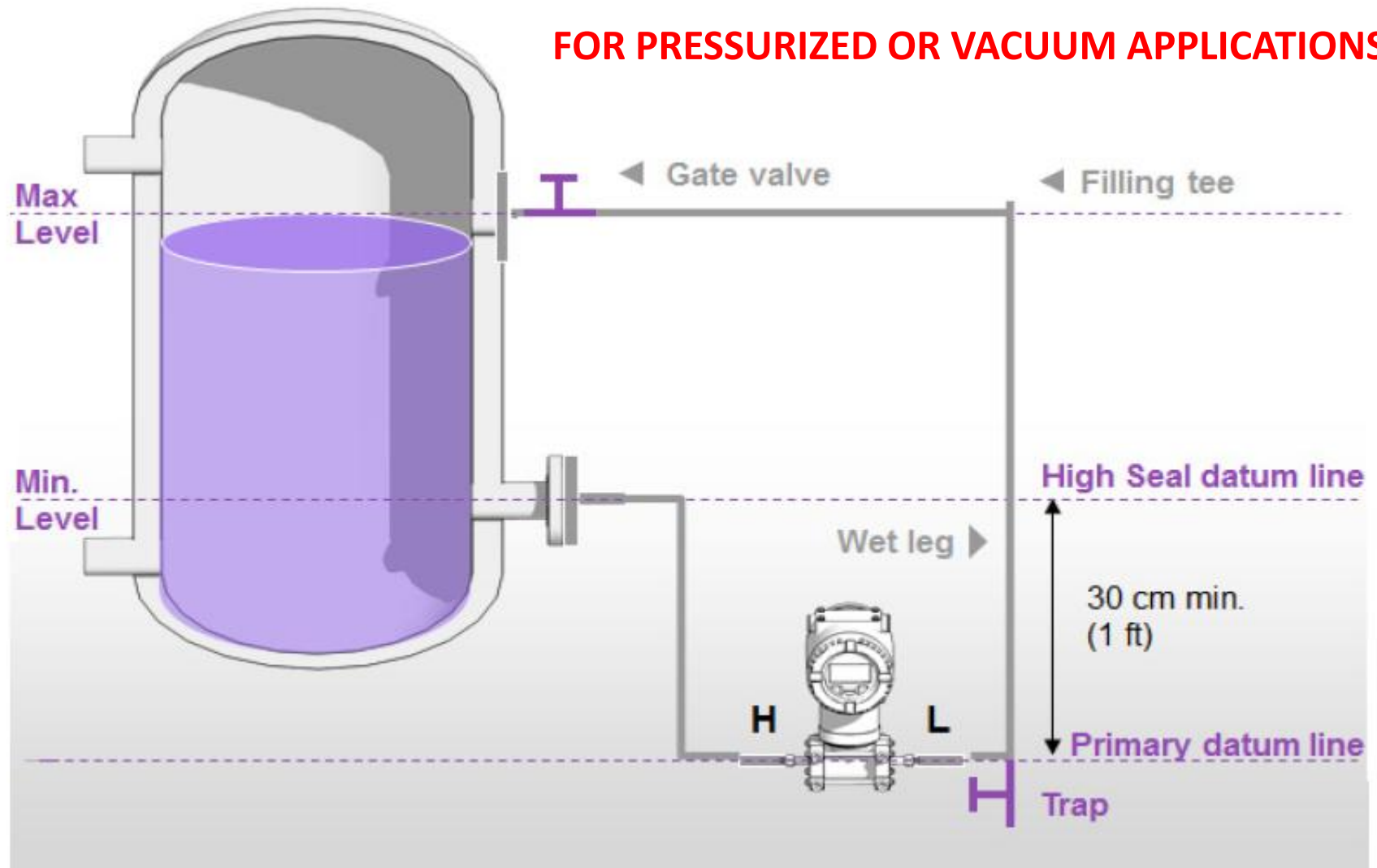
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## FOR PRESSURIZED CLOSED TANK



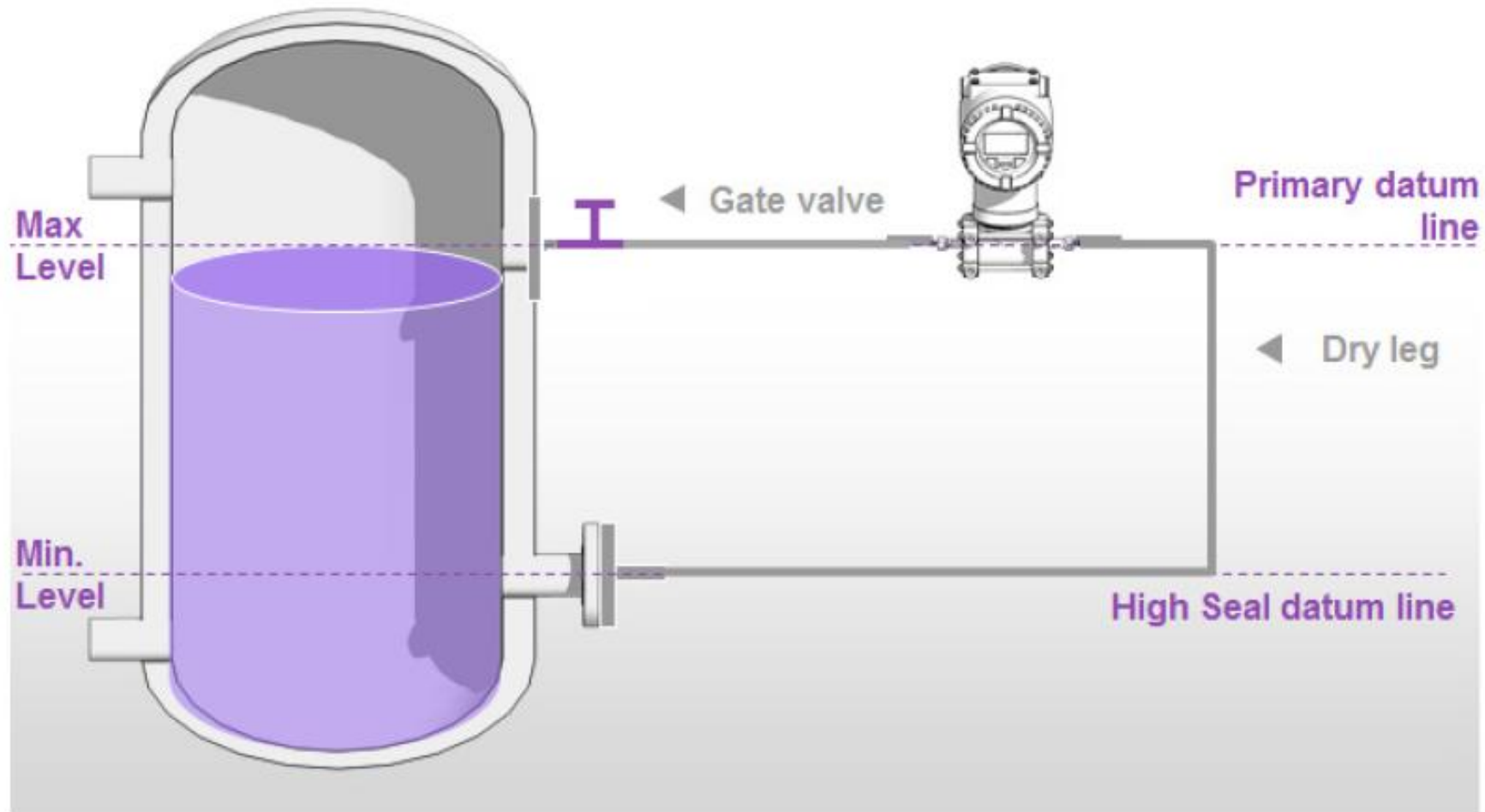
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**FOR PRESSURIZED OR VACUUM APPLICATIONS**



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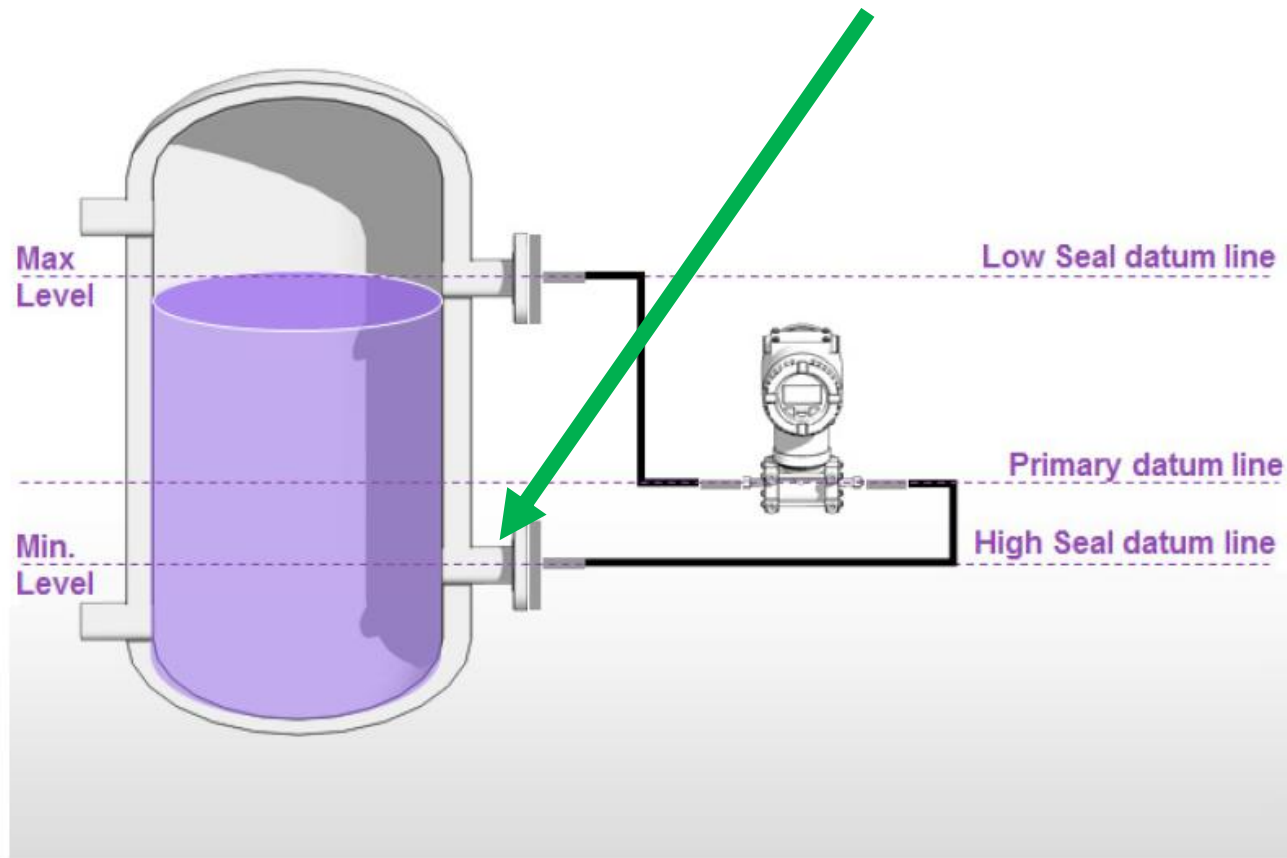


**THE WET LEG CAN BE AVOIDED IF THE TRANSMITTER CAN BE LOCATED NEAR THE TOP OF THE TANK, SO THAT CONDENSATE DRAINS BACK IN TO THE TANK**



## REMOTE SEALS – CHALLENGES

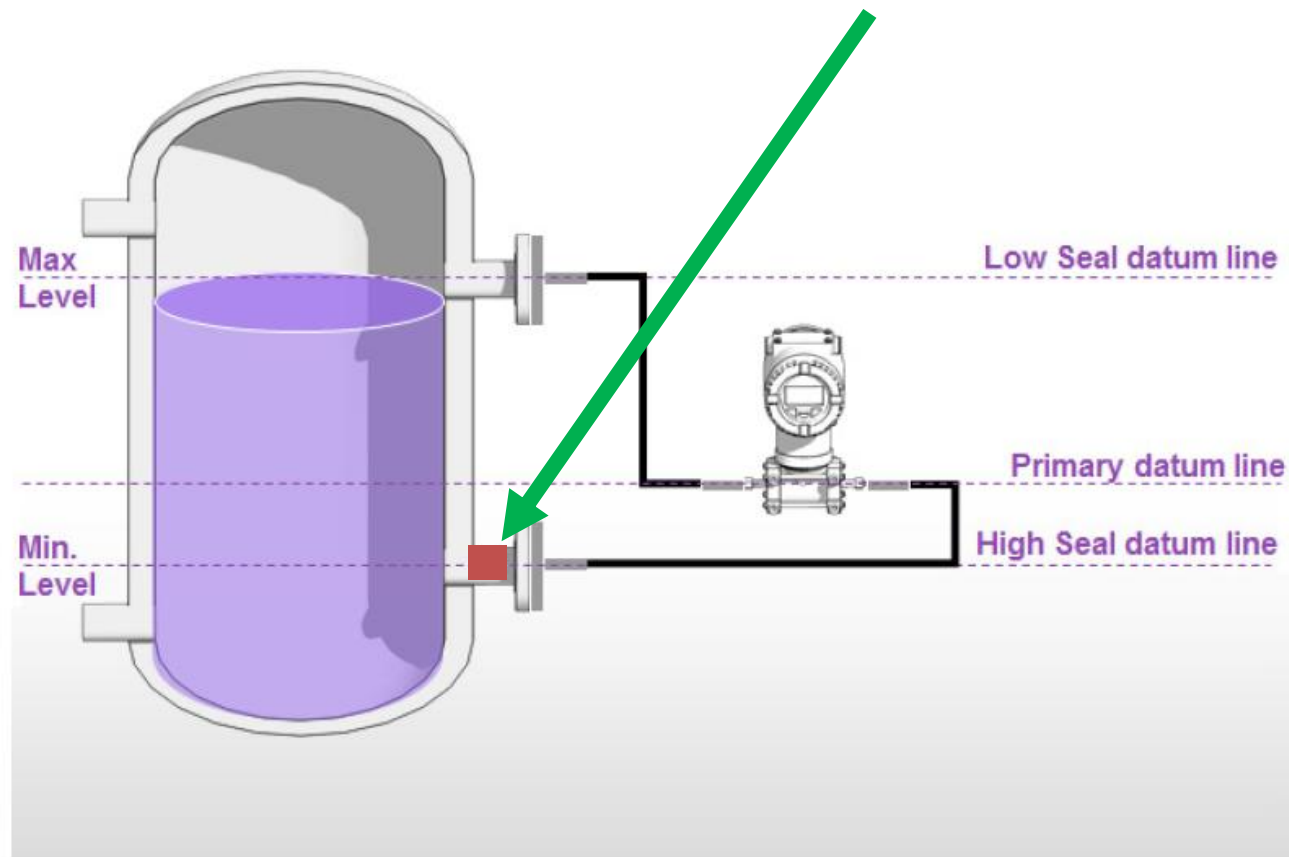
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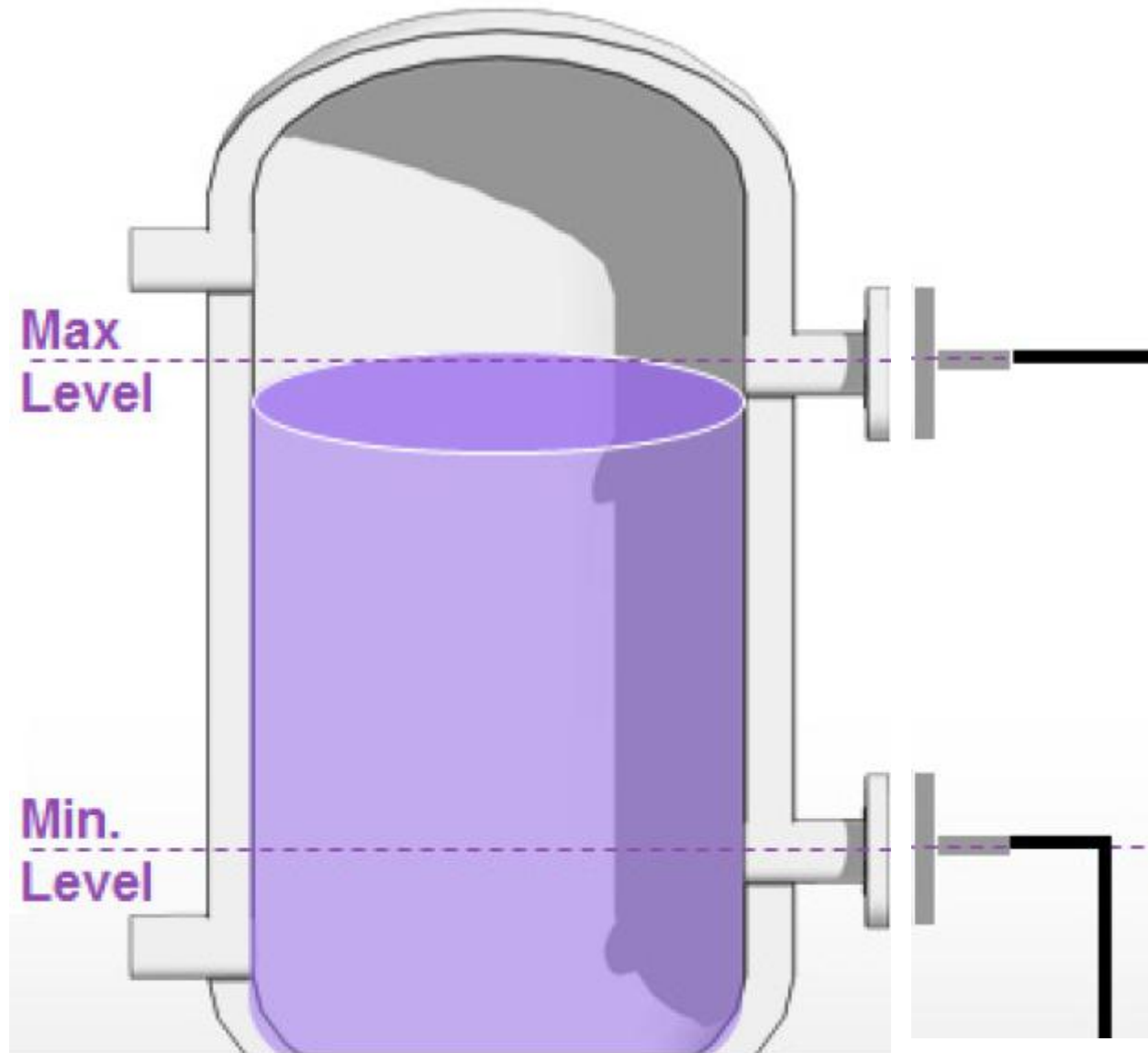
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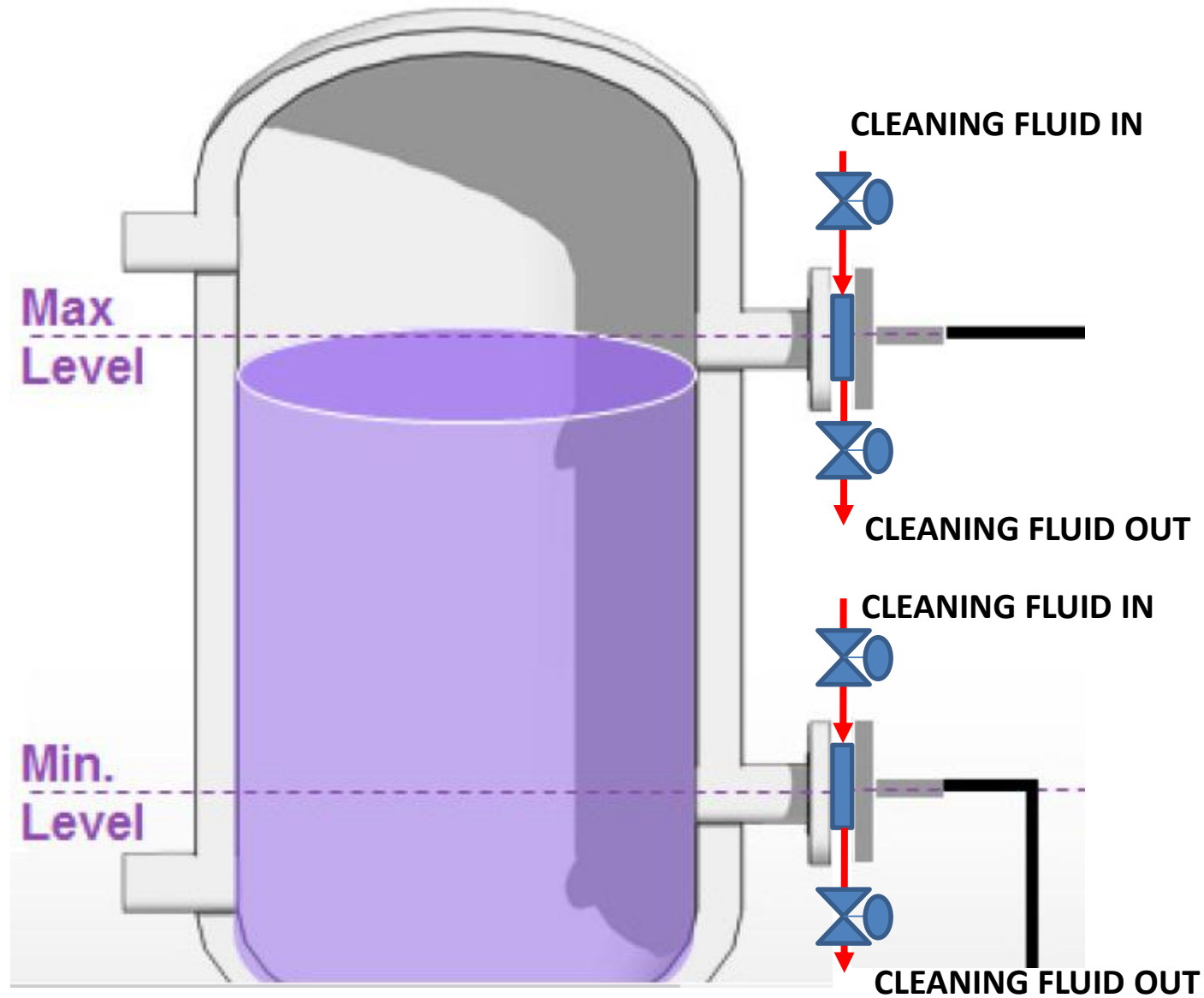
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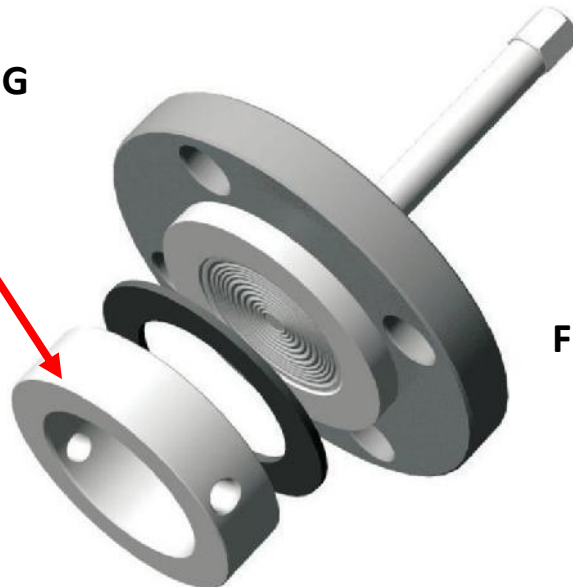


## FLUSHING RINGS FOR REMOTE SEALS

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- ❖ PERIODIC CLEANING OF DIAPHRAM CAN BE DONE WITHOUT REMOVING FLANGE
- ❖ GET BETTER ACCURACY OF MEASUREMENT
- ❖ GET BETTER LIFE OF DIAPHRAGM SEAL TX
- ❖ NO DEPOSITION OF MEDIA AND HENCE NO DAMAGE TO DIAPHRAGM

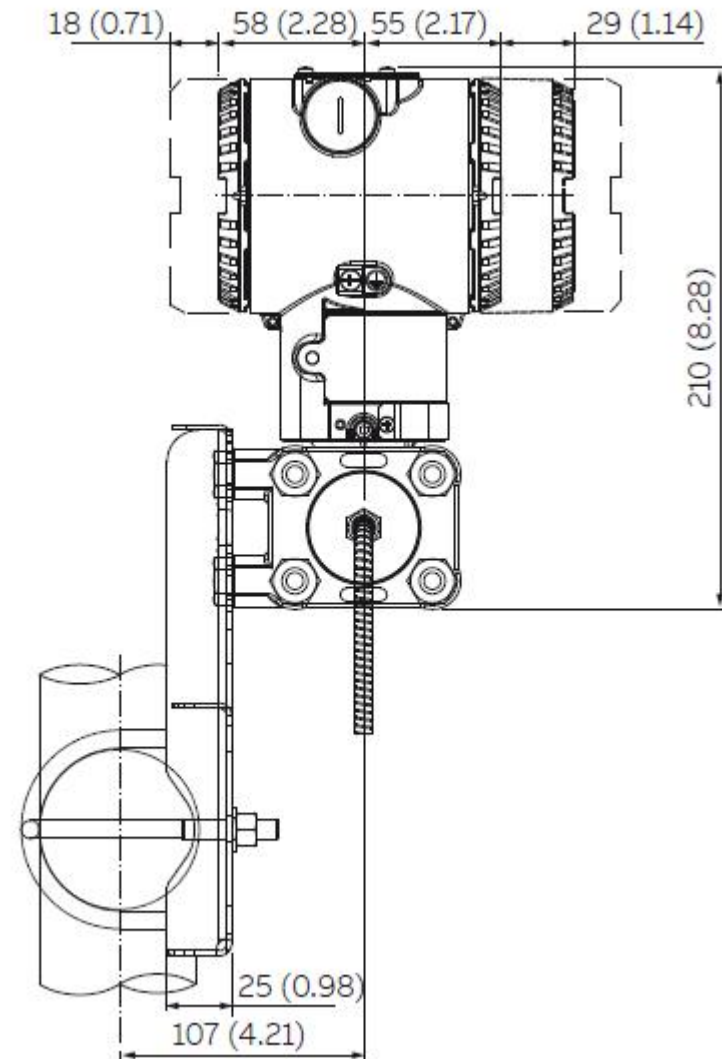
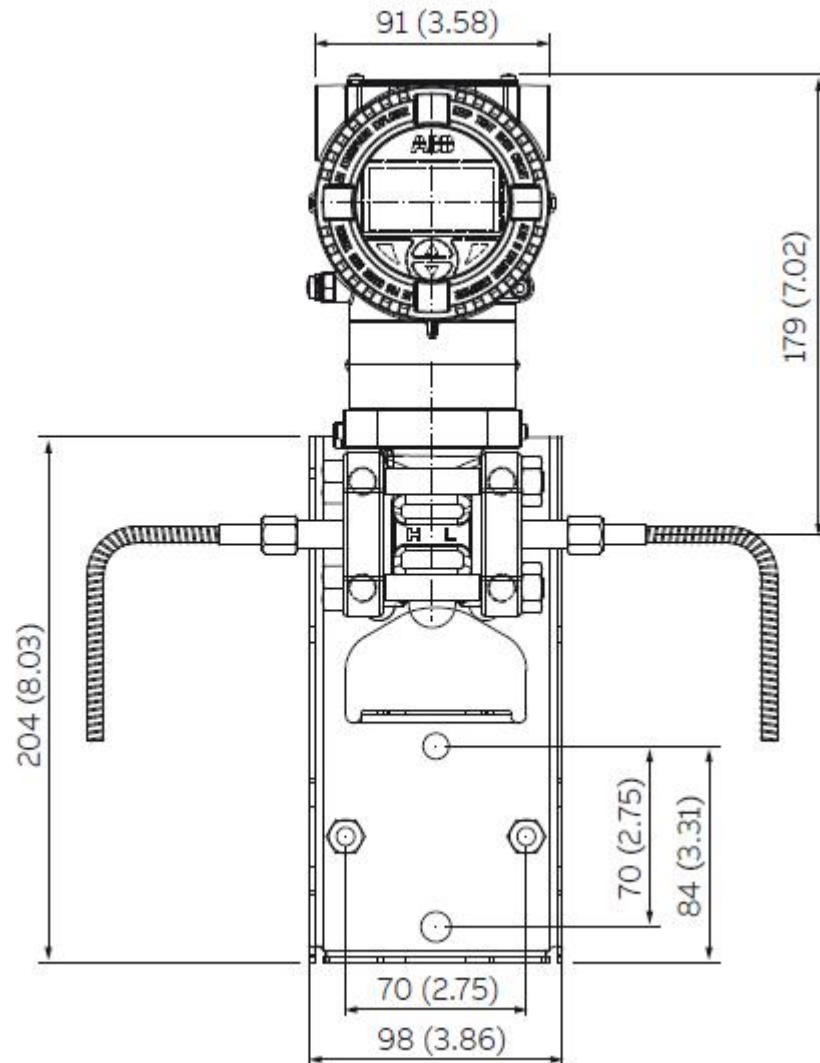
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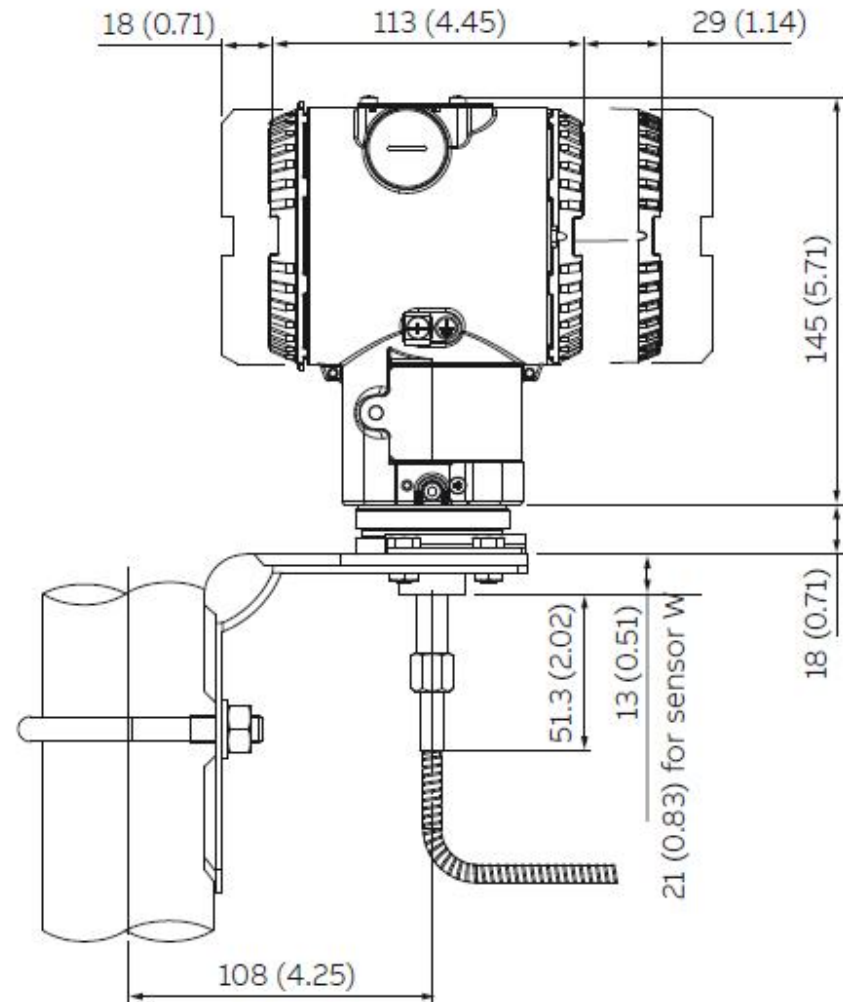
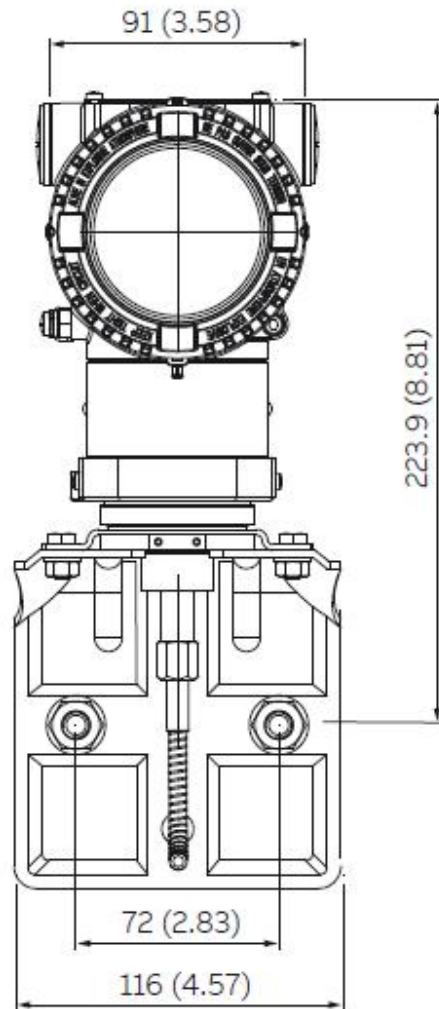


# ABB DP TRANSMITTER – GA DRAWINGS





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